

YES! I Would like to participate in the Watershed Masters Volunteer Training Program!

Application Form

Please Print:

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

_____ street (or P.O. Box #)

_____ City, State, Zip

PHONE# _____
Day Eve

EMAIL: _____

Please briefly describe why you wish to be part of the Watershed Masters Volunteer Training Program:

"I understand that I will be responsible for participating in all of the classes and field trips (except in case of illness, emergency, or other family matters). And, after successful completion of the Watershed Masters Volunteer Training Program, I agree to volunteer 40 hours of public service within two years after certification as a Watershed Master Volunteer."

Signature: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

September 20, 2012

Send signed application form to:

Kristi Carpenter

**Skagit Conservation District
2021 E. College Way, Suite #203
Mount Vernon, WA 98273 or
Email: kristi@skagitcd.org**



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**Watershed Masters
Volunteer Training Program**



FALL 2012 Watershed Masters Training



Explore the natural wonders!

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City of Sedro-Woolley,
and Skagit County**



Explore the wonders of local watersheds in a fun and relaxed atmosphere!



The Watershed Masters Volunteer training program is now entering its 20th session and is supported by over twenty local natural resource agencies and organizations. The program is intended for community residents (age 17 and up) who are aspiring to increase their knowledge about local watersheds, water quality, and stream ecology (no previous experience required). Participants attend 8 FUN and INFORMATIVE evening sessions (held weekly), and 3 Saturday field excursions.

What do Watershed Masters do?

- Receive 40 hours of FREE training, which covers an introduction to local geology, historical and treasured places, marine life and biology, the values and functions of estuaries, the biology and habitat needs of local salmon, stream ecology, soils and wetlands, nonpoint source pollution, household hazardous chemicals, forestry practices, agriculture, water quality, and MORE!
- Hear from MANY LOCAL EXPERTS on a variety of topics and issues.
- Become familiar with the complexity and dilemmas involved in managing our natural resources.
- Participate in local field trips.
- Receive a FREE comprehensive reference notebook.
- Meet new friends and participate in meaningful community projects!
- After completing the training, participants return 40 hours of volunteer service, undertaking projects designed to protect and/or enhance water quality, or to educate the public on these same issues (usually within 2 years of completing the course).

Fall 2012 Training Dates:

Classes will begin on Tuesday,
SEPTEMBER 25th
(6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
and continue every Tuesday evening
through **NOVEMBER 13th**
Saturday field tours are tentatively
scheduled for:
September 29th
October 13th
October 20th

Pre-register by September 20th (The
class fills up rapidly and is limited to 25
- first come basis)

LOCATION:

**Padilla Bay Research Reserve
10441 Bayview Edison Road**

QUESTIONS?

**Contact Kristi Carpenter @ (360)
428-4313 or email: kristi@skagitcd.org**